

BANK'S REFUSAL FORCED FAILURE, IS BROWN CO. PLEA

Rejection of \$200,000 Note Is
Given to Referee As
Prime Cause.

NOT 'ACCOUNT NO. 500.'

Office Member of Firm Testi-
fies As to Subscriptions
By Members.

The examination of members of the firm of A. O. Brown & Co., on behalf of ex-Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, receiver, was resumed before United States Commissioner Alexander to-day. Daniel P. Hays, of Hays & Elmhurst, counsel for the receiver, conducted the examination. Mr. Littlefield was present.

Counsel for the bankrupts were Dix W. Noel, Edward Lauterbach and George W. Schurman. House, Grossman & Vorhaus appeared for the creditors. Albert O. Brown, Samuel C. Brown, Louis G. Young, Edward F. Buchanan and Walter Rhea Whitman, members of the firm, were again sworn.

Buchanan's Eye on Everything.
In reply to Mr. Hays's question, Mr. Whitman said that A. O. Brown had bought and sold on the floor of the Stock Exchange. S. C. Brown attended to the Cotton Exchange business. Mr. Young to the Stock Exchange business. Mr. Stout had attended to office work, he (Whitman) to the books and Mr. Buchanan to "everything."

"Has an account of the assets of the firm been taken by an auditing company since March, 1904?" Mr. Hays asked.

"No."
"When did you suspend?"
"Aug. 5."
"On that day the Hanover National Bank refused to discount your note?"
"Yes."
"How much?"
"I think it was \$200,000."
"That was your cash balance in the bank on that day?"
"I don't know."
"As a matter of fact, it was not more than \$5,000, was it?"
"I don't know."
"What would you say caused the failure?"
"The bank's refusal to certify our note."

Account a Mystery.
Under Mr. Littlefield's suggestions, the witness was questioned sharply as to account No. 500. He said that he had not opened the account and that its entries had been made by two bookkeepers. It had been opened, he believed, by Mr. Buchanan's direction. He looked at the ledger, leaflets and said that the account had been opened without any margin on Dec. 9, 1907. Not much business was done on this account in point of number of transactions prior to Aug. 3, 1908. On July 31, 1908, there was \$108,736.35 to the credit of the account.

Mr. Buchanan was subjected to an examination as to the capital put into the firm by him.

Mr. Buchanan said that he had contributed his share of the capital (\$100,000 as shown by the books) from his share of the profits.

Mr. Hays then asked: "Did you direct the opening of No. 500 account?"
Mr. Buchanan's reply was: "I did."
"It was opened without a margin."

"For whom?"
"George I. Whitney."
"Who is he?"
"He is from Pittsburgh."

Mr. Littlefield—"Of Whitney, Stevenson & Co.?"
"Yes. He was a capitalist, director of the bank company and president of banks."

"What is he now?"
"I think he is trying to get together his shattered fortune."
"When did he fail?"
"About a year ago."

"And you opened that Account No. 500 subsequently?"
"I don't know whether it was before or after his failure. It may have been after."

Mr. Buchanan said that Account No. 500 had been opened to make money for Mr. Whitney, who, he said, had called on him, owing to A. O. Brown & Co. \$100,000, including \$30,000 owed by his firm.

"Did you suggest or Mr. Whitney suggest its opening?"
"I don't know. It may facilitate our mutual understanding of the case for the explanation of both of them."

Mr. O'Connor, my private secretary, held Mr. Whitney's power of attorney."

Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Hays brought out the fact that \$3000 in coupons and \$30,000 in bonds had been "loaned to account No. 500" from the accounts of A. O. Brown & Co., and Mr. J. B. Ahrens, before the date of failure.

Mr. Buchanan said he did not know who ordered the coupons and bonds, but the clerical force of the office had been engaged in carrying out the usual course.

On the same account, it was pointed out to the witness, on Aug. 24, according to the books, stock to the amount of \$11,283.46 had been sold short, in Henry W. Savage. She pulled a broom into the room and as much to her own terror and surprise as that of the other children a long, loud wail was heard.

After a great deal of persuasion the girl's mother got a light and went into the cupboard. There, neatly wrapped in a black shawl she found a baby boy. It was neatly dressed in white clothes and crying lustily. It was taken to the West One Hundredth street police station and later removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where it was said it was about three weeks old.

People in the house said a beggar woman had been through the halls about half an hour before the child was found, and believe she left the infant in the closet.

**SOUGHT DEMON IN
CLOSET, FIND BABY**

Show Girl Who Failed to Keep Weeding a Secret, and Her Husband



MRS. WM. M. SCHWENKER

SHOWGIRL ELOPES TO WED IN HOBOKEN

May Murray Feared Papa-in-Law Schwenker Would Be Angry if He Knew.

Cupid has again invaded Stargeland, with the result that Miss May Murray, one of the show girls of the "Follies of 1908," has become Mrs. William M. Schwenker, Jr. Her husband is the son of a wealthy dealer in brewers' supplies, of this city.

Back of the announcement, which came as a surprise to friends of the young pair to-day, there is a pretty romance. Its culmination, which, in itself was quite out of the ordinary, was in Hoboken last Sunday afternoon, although Broadway did not hear of the event until to-day.

The bride is expected to make her marriage public at present, said Miss Murray, bashfully, "as Will did not know how his parents would take it. However, it's known now, and I suppose it is just as well so."

Will, who was standing beside the pretty show girl, nodded his head approvingly at everything she said. Finally he told her all she came about.

"Miss Murray and I were at luncheon Sunday," he said, "and we decided that we'd get married. I had been engaged to No. 1 must confess I had been very fond of Miss Murray from the first day I met her several months ago. When I saw that this was reciprocated, I just thought I'd say the word and have it all over with."

After "the word" was said, Miss Murray and Mr. Schwenker jumped into a taxicab, and were whisked away to the Hoboken tunnel station.

"It was not an expensive affair at all," said Mr. Schwenker, "and we went about it in a quiet, matter-of-fact sort of way. When we reached Hoboken we went straight to the home of the Rev. Mr. Richter, of the Lutheran Church, and had the knot tied. That's all there was to it."

The parental blessing was forthcoming when the young pair returned to Manhattan. William M. Schwenker, Jr., father of the bridegroom, said all he regretted was that they hadn't said something to him so that he might have attended the wedding.

The Schwenkers live at the Riverside apartments, No. 88 Riverside Drive, Young Mr. Schwenker is associated in business with his father at No. 342 East Ninety-second street. He is twenty-four years old, a graduate of Yale and well-known in club circles.

The bride is nineteen. She has been on the stage for about three years, having come to this city when a child from Richmond, Va. She will not leave the stage for the present.

**EARL'S SON SECURES
MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Hon. Hugh Melville Howard and Miss May Sands at City Hall Bureau.

A marriage license was secured in the City Hall bureau to-day by the Hon. Hugh Melville Howard, who is to marry Miss May Sands, daughter of Benjamin Aymer Sands, of Southampton, next Saturday. He is a son of the Earl of Wicklow and an Irish-born member of the British nobility. Miss Sands's father is a member of the law firm of Bowers & Sands.

Sir Hugh was a monoxide and was arrayed in a gray morning suit. His complexion is fine, with a glow of health on his cheeks, evidently from an outdoor summer. He has been at his summer home, which he gave as his residence, the Villa Howard, Tremezzo, Lake Como.

Miss Sands is a good-looking woman. She wore a blue traveling suit, with a blue hat and white feather. She gave her residence as No. 58 West Forty-eighth street.

The marriage will take place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19, at St. Andrew's Dutch Church, Southampton, L. I.

**DYNAMITE KILLS
AND MAIMS MANY**

From Five to Eight Reported Killed and Score Injured in Crash in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.—From five to eight persons are reported dead and from sixteen to twenty others injured, some of them perhaps fatally, as the result of an explosion of a car of dynamite at Windsor, Mo., to-day. So much confusion exists as the casualties are unobtainable.

Only four of the dead are accounted for, the victims being: Frederick Yakes, station agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway; Dee Hall, of Windsor, a drayman, a laborer, not identified, and a tramp.

**STRIKERS IN FIGHTING MOOD
AT CANADIAN PACIFIC SHOP.**

WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—Several hundred strikers marched to the Canadian Pacific Railway shops to-day with the object of terrorizing the strike-breakers. They attempted to break into the yards and nearly succeeded, but reinforcements of police arrived in time to shut the massive gates leading to the inner inclosure and prevented a conflict.

PRINCE BROGLIE ABANDONS WIFE HE TWICE WED

Chicago Girl Whose Marriage Was Opposed by Husband's Parents in Sad Plight.

MUST DEFEND DIVORCE.
She Declares She Has Supported the Prince, Who Now Accuses Her.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Prince Robert de Broglie, whose matrimonial tribulations in 1906 and the year following were ventilated in France and the United States, has abandoned his wife and child, and his lawyer has announced the intention of the Prince to bring an action for divorce on statutory grounds.

The Princess de Broglie is an American woman. Her maiden name was Estelle Alexander, and she lived in San Francisco. She was the divorced wife of Sidney B. Belt when she married the Prince in Chicago in 1906. The Prince's father was opposed to this union, and he succeeded in having the Chicago marriage declared void by a French court. Following this action the Prince remarried Miss Alexander under the French law.

When the Princess was seen at her home to-day she was intensely indignant at what she characterized as the "cruel and cowardly act of her husband." She said that the charge of unfaithfulness was baseless and that it had been simply trumped up by the Prince who doubtless wanted to rid himself of his American wife for the purpose of marrying another woman or to effect a reconciliation with his family.

Since the de Broglie family had had continued their efforts to part the couple. Continuing, the Princess declared that she had supported her husband by her earnings on the stage this summer. While at Ostend, singing under the name of Manilla, she sent remittances regularly to the Prince, who was "idling away his time at Chamonix and other resorts." Just before he returned to Paris she sent him a considerable sum of money.

When he returned home, Aug. 3, the Princess said, she noticed coldness on his part and taxed him with it. He thereupon left the house and told her to call upon his lawyer if she wanted an explanation.

This the Princess did and was told that her husband had left her forever and that he intended to bring an action for divorce. He claimed that the amount of her last remittance to Chamonix was \$10,000, which she had obtained dishonestly. The Princess replied that she had no money but had obtained it properly, which she denied, the Prince had not hesitated to live upon the proceeds of her dishonor.

The Princess describes her position as desperate. She is besieged by creditors and has not a penny to support herself and baby. Her only hope is to secure another engagement on the stage.

**RESUMES WORK
FOR FIRST TIME
IN FOUR YEARS.**

Brooklyn Man's Recovery Comes About Through Cooper Treatment.

A statement for publication regarding the Cooper remedies now being demonstrated daily at the Riker Drug Store, Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, New York, is given by W. Allum, living at Buffalo avenue and Deegan street, Brooklyn. Mr. Allum says:

"I am one of the many who have benefited by taking Cooper's New Discovery. For years I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble. My sleep was badly broken, and I lost much rest. I became greatly weakened and run down, and four years ago was compelled to give up my work entirely. I consulted doctors and tried remedies of various kinds, but my condition grew steadily worse, and there appeared to be nothing in the way of medicine that would give me relief. I firmly believed that my case was hopeless."

"Through the kindness of newspapers, however, I became impressed with the remarkable results the Cooper medicine was accomplishing. After reading a number of statements made by those who attributed their restoration to health to Cooper's New Discovery, I obtained proof that left no room for doubt as to their being genuine."

"With not a trace of my former trouble, and I consider it remarkable what Cooper's New Discovery has done for me. I am now suffering from kidney and bladder trouble would do well to give it a trial."

"For a short time longer Cooper will maintain his headquarters at the Riker Drug Store, Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, where he or his assistants will continue to meet callers daily. The Cooper preparations are now on sale at all the Riker stores and can also be obtained at any other drug store."

**KIDNAPPED BABY
FOUND IN LOFT
NEAR HER HOME**

Police Seek Old Man Who Was Seen to Leave Building Earlier in the Day.

Two and one-half-year old Mary Daly, of No. 115 Manhattan street, who was thought by her parents to have been kidnapped, was found alone to-day in a deserted loft, having been left there, presumably by a deceptible old man, who was seen to leave the building at 8.30 this morning.

It was six hours later that men inspecting the building for a business enterprise, found the little waif dirty and sobbing on a remnant of an old mattress. Had the inspection not been made to-day the child might have remained imprisoned indefinitely.

Mary was faint and could hardly stand when discovered. Later she developed a high fever, but the doctor who examined her, said she would recover.

Frank R. Blount, his son Nelson and William Lawrence who control an "air pumping" patent, toured the building to-day to plan space for demonstration. On the third floor, which is tenanted by them, they found the child. The story of the kidnapping had travelled the neighborhood and the men instantly recognized her. In a few minutes she was in her mother's arms.

AUTOISTS HIRE A SHIP.

City of Savannah Chartered to Carry 400 Club Members.

The Automobile Club of America to-day chartered the Savannah Steamship Company the flagship of its fleet, the City of Savannah, reputed to be the fastest coastwise vessel in commission, to carry 400 of the club members, their friends and the necessary attendants and mechanics to the 300-mile automobile race, which will be the fastest coastwise race, around the thirty-five-mile Chatham County course, on the outskirts of Savannah.

The vessel will leave New York on Saturday, Nov. 21, and from that time until Tuesday, Dec. 1, when she will return, the entire party will live aboard her. She is expected to arrive on the Tuesday before the race.

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**WIFE PLANNED
THEFT; RELENTS,
SAVES MAN'S LIFE**

Woman Summons the Police When Confederates Were Beating Her Husband.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.
Conspirators Hoped to Secure \$500, Zellosky's Savings of a Lifetime.

A conspiracy to rob a man of his savings, \$500, was thwarted early this morning, when one of the alleged conspirators, the wife of the proposed victim, relented, and gave the alarm which resulted in the arrest of the two men who the police say were the confederates of the scheme.

The intended victim is Constantine Zellosky, of No. 25 Varick street, Jersey City. The prisoners are Anton Antonovich, of No. 228 Bay street, and Joseph Boliski, of No. 138 Morris street. The wife, Mrs. Mary Zellosky, twenty-two years of age, is also detained by the police as a witness.

According to the story the woman is alleged to have told the police, she and the two men plotted to rob her husband, who is nearly fifty years old, of \$500, which represented his savings of a lifetime. He is employed in a freight yard, and managed to save the \$500 out of his \$65 monthly salary.

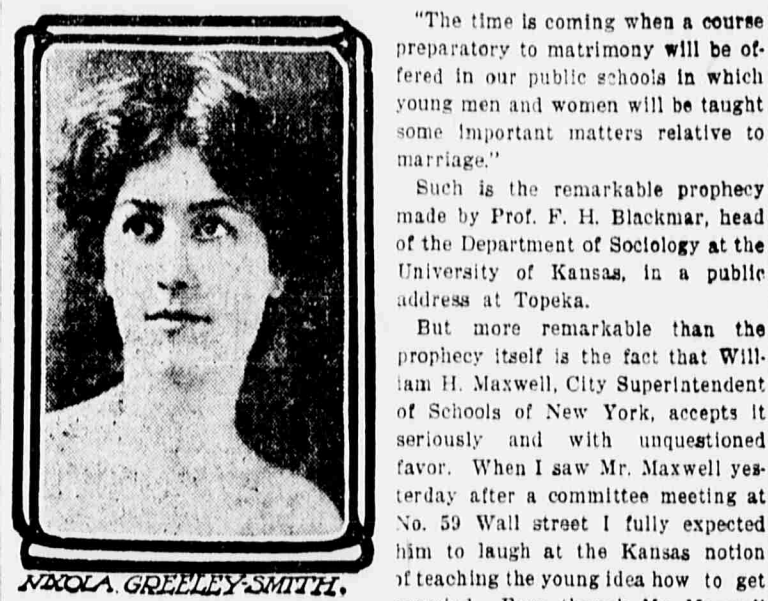
According to a prearranged plan, the two men entered the Zellosky apartment this morning, shortly after 1 o'clock. They climbed through a window from the hall to a bedroom, but they made so much noise that they aroused Zellosky, who was sleeping in the next room. He rushed into the room and was immediately seized. They threw him on the floor and were pummeling him severely, crying "Kill him!" "Stab him!" when Mrs. Zellosky rushed in.

She saw them kicking her husband as he lay on the floor, one of the men wielding a big pocket knife as he stood over her husband. The woman rushed to the window and soon had the neighborhood aroused by her cries. The men, evidently too frightened to look for the money, rushed from the house and made good their escape in the darkness.

Policeman Chinery, when told the story, advised Zellosky to go to the station house and leave his money there, and this he did. He gave the police a good description of the two men, and his wife later on told the police where they could be found. Detectives were sent to their homes and they were found in bed. They denied knowing anything about the alleged conspiracy. Mrs. Zellosky, according to the police, confessed that all three of them planned the conspiracy, but that when she saw her husband being kicked and beaten, she decided to call in the police.

Maxwell Discusses a School Course in Matrimony

By Nicola Greeley-Smith.



NICOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

"The time is coming when a course preparatory to matrimony will be offered in our public schools in which young men and women will be taught some important matters relative to marriage."

Such is the remarkable prophecy made by Prof. F. H. Blackmar, head of the Department of Sociology at the University of Kansas, in a public address at Topeka.

But more remarkable than the prophecy itself is the fact that William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools of New York, accepts it seriously and with unquestioned favor. When I saw Mr. Maxwell yesterday after a committee meeting at No. 59 Wall street I fully expected him to laugh at the Kansas notion of teaching the young idea how to get married. Even though Mr. Maxwell is known as the exponent of fads in education, I thought he would reject the suggestion of a school course in matrimony.

But not at all.

SOME NEW TEACHERS, PERHAPS.
Mr. Maxwell's committee meeting had been a hilarious one. Laughter and such strange sounds as "Fugues," "Odell," "What do you think of Parsons?" etc., which floated through the closed doorway at which I sat like a somewhat bored and dejected Peri at the gate made the meeting sound more like a political conference than an assemblage in the interests of education.

From Mr. Maxwell, bluff and smiling, issued to discuss at my request the possibility of a class in courtship and marriage in our public schools.

"The idea is an excellent one," he pronounced immediately. "I can see just one difficulty it presents, that of finding some one wise enough to be the teacher."

"Oh, no indeed, I'm not nearly wise enough," he laughed.

"Would you advocate men or women teachers of judicious matrimony?" I inquired.

GOOD FOR UNIVERSITY USE.
"Seriously," said the City Superintendent, "I would not advocate such a course at all in the public schools. The children are too young. I am not sure that it would even be advisable in the high schools. But it would be a very desirable addition to a university course. Problems relating to matrimony have a legitimate place in sociology."

"And what do you think such a course might include?"
"The discussion of economic and hygienic questions," Mr. Maxwell for instance.

"The Evening World starts to-day a prize contest for the best letters showing how a young married couple can get along on \$15 a week. The writers are to show how Joe Brooks, the young husband in 'Mad in Fall' who stole to maintain his wife, might have lived honorably on his income of his weekly. Should the course in matrimony involve such practical problems as this?" I asked.

SOLVE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS.
"That is just the sort of problems it should solve," acquiesced Mr. Maxwell. "Marriage would be less hasty and ill-considered if young people understood more of the cost of living. A knowledge of the best way to obtain a stated income—what percentage should go for rent, what for food, etc.—would mean happiness to many a young household."

"But, Mr. Maxwell," I protested, "do you believe that any amount of theories absorbed in a course on matrimony will prevent a young man from marrying a dirty-haired old who doesn't know the difference between a dime and a dollar instead of a spectacular prize pupil of the college of courtship who knows to a fraction the difference in the relative food values of beans and potatoes?"

"Well," temporized Mr. Maxwell, "there are some young people willing to accept the wisdom of their elders."

"Another thing—should the teachers in the course of matrimony be men or women?"
"Both," the Superintendent replied. "Such instruction would be especially valuable in coeducational colleges."

HE DODGES ONE QUESTION.
"It isn't often necessary there," I objected. "The pupils learn so much, from each other. But, now that it's settled that the course in matrimony should have men and women teachers, tell me, should the women teachers have equal pay with the men?"

I knew when I asked this question, which interests me because I would like very much to see the women teachers get the financial equality they deserve, that Mr. Maxwell wouldn't answer it. He didn't.

He merely grinned and went back to his committee.

**SAYS WIFE CHEERED
MEN WHO BEAT HIM**

Cabinet Maker Tells Court Remarkable Story of Persecution.

John Knop, a young cabinetmaker, of No. 417 East Sixty-eighth street, told Magistrate Waile a story of persecution and hard luck in the Yorkville Police Court to-day.

Nearly a year ago Knop had a pistol fight with his brother-in-law, whom he had accused of breaking up his family. Knop drew and fired first, and the brother-in-law was killed. He pleaded self-defense. Three months ago in General Sessions a jury acquitted him.

Since his release, he says, his wife and her people have been doing their best to get him into a jail. He has been arrested for intoxication, for abandonment and for disorderly conduct. Each time he was discharged.

Last night he was walking along Sixty-eighth street, near First avenue, when he was attacked by several men. He told Magistrate Waile that he could see his wife in the party urging the men on. Knop was terribly battered about the face and chest before help came. He accused Louis Sones, a painter, No. 423 East Sixty-fourth street, of being his chief assailant. Sones made a counter-charge of intoxication against Knop, and both men stayed in cells all night.

Knop was swathed in bandages and he could hardly stand upright when he appeared in court. The Magistrate turned him loose and held Sones for trial in bonds of \$50 on the charge of assault.

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KAISER CAN BRING PEACE TO WORLD, SAYS CARNEGIE

He Hopes the Angel of the Lord Will Soon Appear to the German Emperor.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Andrew Carnegie has written a letter from Skibo Castle, Scotland, to Representative Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, President of the American group of the Inter-parliamentary Union, which convenes in this city Sept. 17, in which he says:

"If I were in Berlin and had a word to say my thoughts necessarily would flow in one direction. I cannot escape the conclusion that the abolition of war among civilized nations as a mode of settling international disputes is very easily accomplished. There will be one man in Berlin while your Congress is in session who has only one speak the word."

"If the Emperor of Germany ever realized his manifest destiny peace would follow. He has it in his power to abolish war among civilized nations. All he has to do is to ask Great Britain, France and the United States to unite with him in declaring for peace."

"Whether his Majesty is to fall in this great mission and pass into history as one of a long line of rulers, not men of achievements, but only of title, or to awake some morning to his duty and perform his mission, we cannot tell, but I shall hope that the Angel of the Lord will appear unto him."

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JAPAN CUTS INTO EXPENSES.

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 15.—Premier Katsura thinks the world should know that Japan's new policy of economy will enforce heavy sacrifices in the war and navy departments. Works planned for the next eleven years, but now postponed, mean a saving of \$180,000,000.

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